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In re Application of:)
Oscar Lee Avant et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 09/652,708) Examiner: Daniel K. Schlak
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Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the
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Please grant any additional extensions of time and charge any additional
required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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